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1845-1855

1000-1048 Patapsco St. (West side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The majority of houses along the west side of this block of Patapsco St. are small, two story, two bay wide gable-roofed brick houses built in the 1850's to provide inexpensive housing for the growing numbers of new workers arriving in the area, many of whom were recent immigrants. A number of these houses have recently been renovated and now serve a mixed commercial/residential use. 1000 Patapsco St. has been remodeled as a two story, shed roofed house with bracketed cornice; 1026 and 1042 Patapsco St. are two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses. The houses along Patapsco St. were generally built by the owners of the houses located on the western sections of the lots, facing on S. Charles St.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 1010 Patapsco St.

CITY, TOWN Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
___DISTRICT	___PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	___AGRICULTURE ___MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	___UNOCCUPIED	___COMMERCIAL ___PARK
___STRUCTURE	___BOTH	___WORK IN PROGRESS	___EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	___ENTERTAINMENT ___RELIGIOUS
___OBJECT	___IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	___GOVERNMENT ___SCIENTIFIC
	___BEING CONSIDERED	___YES: UNRESTRICTED	___INDUSTRIAL ___TRANSPORTATION
		___NO	___MILITARY ___OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, RECORDS OFFICE, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Baltimore

STATE Maryland 21202

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two story, two bay brick house with gable roof was built in the 1840's as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Patapsco St. The facade has been covered with formstone.

The house is two stories in height, about 10 1/12' wide, and occupies a lot 47 1/2' deep. There is a one story high, two bay deep frame rear addition. The house is probably constructed in common bond but the facade has been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. There is a double rectangular chimney located along the south side of the front roof gable.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that all of the openings had flat lintels. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. There is a modern flush door set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a very low basement, the entrance being reached by one stone step. There is a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1845-1847

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house is significant as being representative of a group of extremely modest two story, gable-roofed houses built in the late 1840's, 1850's, and 1860's to serve as inexpensive housing for the influx of newly arrived immigrant families seeking work in harbor-related activities. Most of these houses were held as rental property and many were located along narrow alley streets, as is the case here. In terms of design, the houses are basically the descendants of earlier Federal-style working class housing built in the early decades of the century, but without the usual dormer story of such houses. Because there is no dormer story the roof slope is less steep in these later versions of the style. The houses are quite tiny, with two small rooms on each floor and a centrally located, tightly winding staircase. The kitchen was located in a one story addition to the rear.

This house was built by John S. Gittings as part of his development of this block of the east side of Charles St. and the west side of Patapsco St. Originally, there were houses similar to this extending from 1004 to 1022 Patapsco St., all built by Gittings on the rear of his Charles St. lots. The houses were sold as part of the Charles St. properties and then rented to a variety of tenants by the owner, who usually lived in the Charles St. house. Most of the houses have been replaced by garages.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10'9" x 47'6"

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles5/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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ST.

E. HAMBURG

ST.

1001	17	28	69'8"	13'1"	12'6"	12'3"	12'6"
1003	17	27	70	24	34	31	32
1005	14	26	70		50	33	
1007	16	25	120		50		
1009	26	24			39	34	
1011	13	23	72'-6"	120'	47'-6"	35	
1013	13	21/22	72'-6"		36		
1015	13	20	69'-6"	120'	37	47'-6"	
1017	13	19A			38/39	50'-6"	
1019	13	19		120'			
1021	27	18	69'-6"	120'	40/41	42	
1023	12	17	70		40/43	43	
1025	14	16	70		50	44	
1027	14	15	69'		51	45	
1029	16	14				46	
1031	13	13	69'		51	47	
1033	13	12	67'-6"		54'-6"	48	
1035	13	11				49	
1037	14	10	65'-6"	120'	50/51	50	
1039	14	9	60	120'	46	51	
1041	13	8	72'		48	52	
1043	13	7	60		60'-6"	53	
1045	14	6				54	
1047	14	5			60'-6"	55	
1049	14	4	14				
1051	14	3	14				
1053	14	2	13'8"	61'	61'7"	62'2"	62'9"
1055	14	1	19'4"	17	15	14	16'6"
1057	14			4	6	8	10

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POULTNEY

ST.

PATAPSCO

ST.

E. CROSS

ST.



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Block 0934B Lot 036  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.







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East elevation